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SUBJ: IZVESTIA INTERVIEWS AN AMENABLE AMIN

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1. TASS INTERVIEW (IZVESTIYA MARCH 18) PRESENTS  
UGANDA'S PRESIDENT AMIN IN FAVORABLE LIGHT AND  
GIVES POSITIVE IMPRESSION OF AMIN'S INDEPENDENT  
"ANTI-IMPERIALIST" POLICIES. REPORT OF AMIN'S  
COMPLIMENTARY REMARKS ON SOVIET AID TO UGANDA  
CONFORMS TO USUAL SOVIET PRACTICE BY OMITTING ANY  
REFERENCE TO MILITARY SUPPLIES, BUT WE ASSUME  
REPORTED MIG DELIVERIES (REFTEL) ACCOUNT FOR SUDDEN  
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AND UNUSUAL APPEARANCE OF AMIN IN SOVIET LIMELIGHT. ON

AFRICAN AFFAIRS AMIN REPORTED AS CALLING FOR "AFRICAN REVOLUTION" TO TURN AFRICAN ECONOMIES OVER TO AFRICANS. AMIN ALSO REPORTED AS SAYING THAT FOR LIBERATION OF TERRITORIES UNDER "IMPERIALIST YOKE" AFRICANS MUST ACT DECISIVELY.

3. ON UGANDAN-SOVIET RELATIONS AMIN HYPERBOLE COMES THROUGH IN HIS DECLARATION THAT "BEAUTIFUL RELATIONS" EXIST BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES AND PROCLAMATION THAT SOVIET UNION IS COUNTRY "MOST FRIENDLY" TO UGANDAN PEOPLE. AMIN EXPRESSES GRATITUDE FOR SOVIET TRAINING OF AGRICULTURAL SPECIALISTS, FOR PROVISION OF MEDICAL PERSONNEL (40 DOCTORS), AND FOR LIRA TEXTILE FACTORY. INTERVIEW CONCLUDES WITH AMIN DECLARATION THAT NO ONE WILL SUCCEED IN TURNING UGANDAN PEOPLE AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.  
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